

The Garrison chapel which has been closed for some weeks, while the interior was being renovated and painted, was reopened for service on Sunday 11th Sept. A great improvement has been effected. The doors have been removed from the pews, and all the sittings made uniform, stained and grained. The chapel now presents a very bright and cheerful appearance. The painting of the walls, pillars and ceiling is in French grays and terra cotta, and the gradual shading from the floors to the roof is very cleverly managed. The work reflects great credit on all concerned. The designs are Rev. Mr. Norman-Lee's, garrison chaplain. The work was carried out under the superintendency of Captain Maloney, his immediate subordinate being Q. M. Sergeant Reeve. In the east end of the church are handsome hangings presented by Mrs. Reader, which were purchased with the proceeds of an entertainment.

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Admiral Sir John Hopkins has been notified by the Admiralty that the Blake and three other warships will represent England at the naval review to be held in New York harbor in April next.

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The band of the 66th P. L. F. have been playing to very large crowds of citizens on the Grand Parade during recent evenings.

## QUEBEC.

The annual rifle matches of the Stadacona Rifle Association were fired on the 25th instant. Unfavorable weather prevented high scoring generally. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, however, made 34 out of a possible 35.

The team prizes resulted in the 8th Royal Rifles winning the first and second, and "B" Battery third and fourth prizes.

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On Thursday, the 1st September, H. M. S. "Blake" and "Magicienne" arrived in port at 1.30. At 3 o'clock Vice-Admiral Hopkins came ashore, and on landing at the Queen's wharf was received by a guard of honour, furnished by "B" Battery R. C. A., under command of Captains Rutherford and Fages. The field division fired a salute from the Dufferin Terrace.

In addition to the above, the French fleet of two vessels have also arrived in port. The Garrison, Union and Yacht Clubs have extended to the officers of the two fleets the privilege of honorary members during their stay in port.

The field division of "B" Battery R. C. A. and the Quebec Field Battery, two guns each, went into camp at St. Joseph de Levis on the 12th instant, the whole under the command of Captain Pelletier. The latter corps is short-handed for officers, and has unfortunately had to turn out without their commanding officer, Major Crawford Lindsay, who has been confined to the house through illness for several months.

This Battery are about to lose the services of Captain J. George Garneau, who has decided to sever his connection with the same. His loss will be felt, and difficulty will be found in replacing him.

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On Monday evening, the 12th instant, the Sergeants' Mess of the "B" Battery R. C. A. entertained their naval friends of H. M. S. "Blake" and "Tartar" to a smoking concert, given in their mess room at the Citadel. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, a light supper prepared, set off with flowers, mess models, guns, etc., and around which was gathered blue jackets, marines, cavalry and artillery.

The address of welcome was made by the Master Gunner on behalf of the Sergt.-Major and members of the mess; Her Majesty's health was drunk with the customary honours, after which an interesting programme was carried out. Bandsman Wallis, of "B" Battery, presided at the piano. During the evening Major J. F. Wilson visited the mess and was received with hearty cheers, and after returning thanks in a very happy speech, he delighted the audience by recounting some of his adventures in the Soudan with the Naval Brigade.

The programme which was carried out was taken part in by the undermentioned: Staff-Sergt. W. Fellowes, Sergt.-Major Barrington, and the Master Gunner (Lavie) of "B" Battery; Sergt.-Major Dingley, Canadian Dragoons; Sergt. Boakes, 8th R. R., and members of H. M. S. "Blake" and "Tartar." The president and vice-president, Sergt.-Major Lyndon and

Sergt.-Major Barrington respectively are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

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Cricket has been indulged in considerably of late, matches having taken place between the Governor-General's household, the Fleet, Canadian Dragoons, 8th Royal Rifles, and the Crescents of this city.

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On Friday last the citizens were given a splendid exhibition of military and naval exercises, consisting of a review in which the Fleet, Canadian Dragoons, and "B" Battery R. C. A. took part. The Plains of Abraham was, of course, the scene of operations. At the reviewing point were His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley of Preston, Major St. Aubyn, Lord Kilcoursie, etc.

The Blue Jackets were commanded by Lieut. Campbell and the Marine Artillery and Marines by Major Hobert. The band of the "Blake" furnished the music for the march past of the naval detachment and that of "B" Battery for the military. The right of the line was occupied by the Canadian Dragoons under command of Lieut. Forester, the field division of "B" Battery next under command of Captain Pelletier. The Blue Jackets were represented by four companies, one company of marine light infantry, and two Nordenfolt and two nine-pounder guns, and one company of marine artillery. The garrison division of "B" Battery was under the command of Major Wilson.

In the march past, as expected, the military were far ahead of the navy. The musical ride and charge of the Canadian Dragoons was exceedingly well done. The physical drill of "B" Battery, under command of Captain Rutherford, left nothing to be desired. The manual and bayonet exercise of the marine brigade as well as the volley firing was well done.

The only drawback was the weather, which at times proved unfavorable, but it did not interfere with the programme.

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Lieutenants P. H. duP. Casgrain and Harold Campbell of the Royal Engineers are in the city, having obtained leave of absence for a few months. The latter will shortly return and will likely proceed to India for a few years.

R. M. C. No. 47.

On the 22nd ult., a match was fired between teams of eight men from H.M.S. "Blake", and "B" Battery, R.C.A., the latter winning by seven points. The competition was at Queen's ranges, and rifles were optional, several of the Battery men having to use the Snider. The score was as follows:

"B" BATTERY.				
	200	500	600	Total.
Master Gunner Lavie.....	17	23	15	55
Bombdr. Clements.....	24	27	26	77
Gunner Morrison.....	25	25	22	72
Staff-Sergt. Fellows.....	25	25	24	74
Gunner W. Pugh.....	31	31	30	92
" T. Pugh.....	32	30	27	91
Sergt. T. Pugh.....	24	25	21	70
Staff-Sergt. Long.....	27	19	24	70
	205	205	191	601
H.M.S. "BLAKE".				
	200	500	600	Total.
P. O. Isaacs.....	24	31	25	80
A. B. Smith.....	21	33	21	75
Bombdr. Toms.....	23	21	24	68
A. B. Laight.....	27	25	19	71
P. O. Sullivan.....	30	31	32	93
" Beale.....	23	29	19	71
C. Gunner's Mate Slaughter...	24	26	15	65
A. B. Pearman.....	25	22	24	71
	195	220	179	594

It will be seen from the above that the highest individual score (93) was made by Petty Officer Sullivan, of the "Blake", who, with his comrade Isaacs, so worthily represented the Navy at the recent D. R. A. matches.

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During the inspection of No. 1 Battery, Garrison Artillery, by Col. Montizambert, one of the men, under the influence of liquor struck the Captain. The man, who is named Couture, was promptly arrested, and will be court-martialed for this offence which is a very serious one.